



THE TOWER

1954

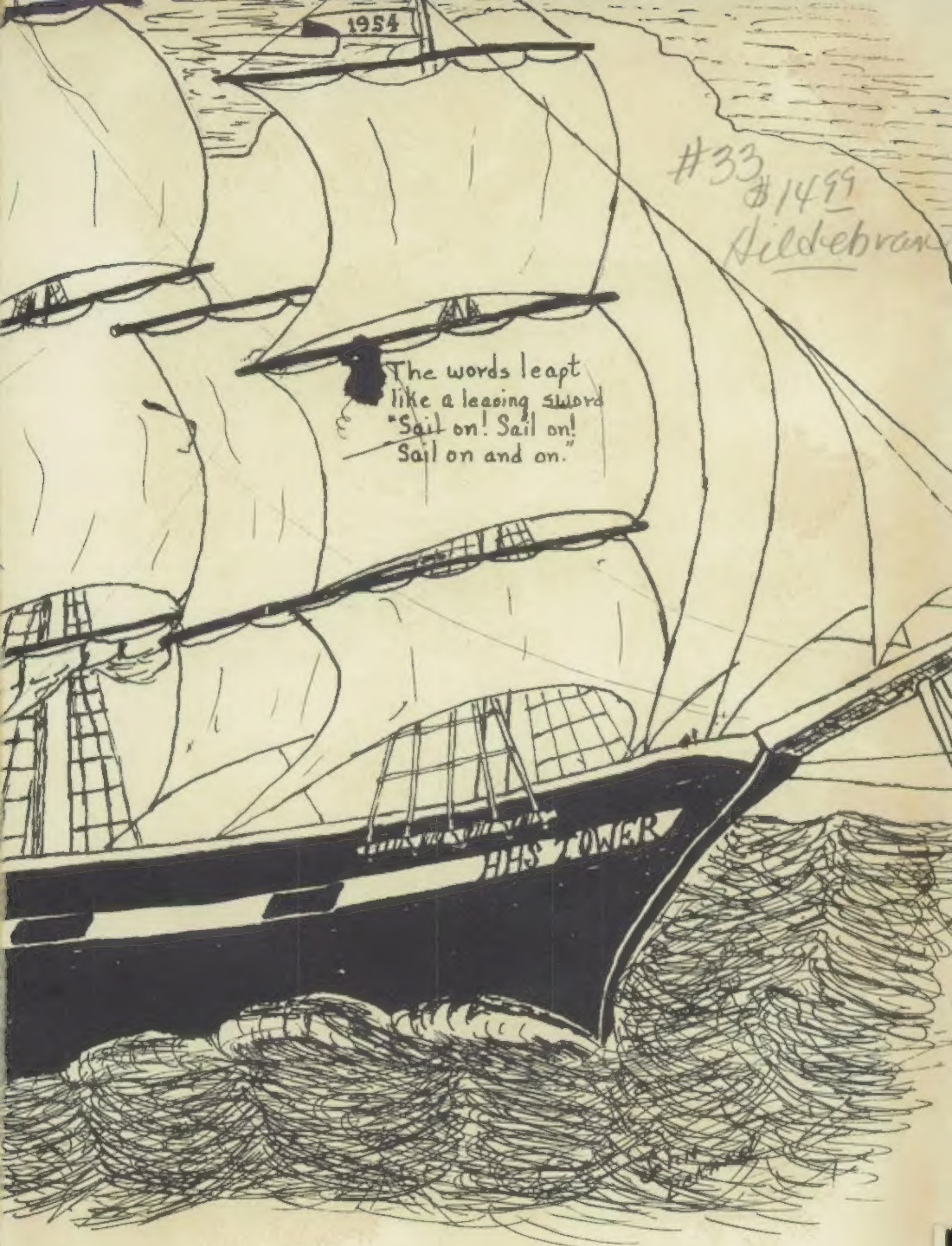




1954

#33
\$1499
Hildebrand

The words leapt
like a leaping sword
"Sail on! Sail on!
Sail on and on."





PROLOGUE

Welcome aboard mates! We are here to tell you the story of the 1954 voyage of the H.H.S Tower.

Graduation will come and we will leave dear old H.H.S. to take up larger tasks. We will have pleasant memories of the friendships made and the incidents occurring while aboard the Tower.

More sober memories will keep us aware of our responsibilities to those who gave so much that we might make this voyage in learning.

This book is intended to record something of how we lived, what we saw, and what we did.





DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class, dedicate this, our 1954 TOWER, to Mr. MELVIN R. RUGGLES, who for the past six years has willingly given his time to the advancement of the school and its many activities.

Because of his understanding, interest, hard work, and unselfishness, we will always remember him as our lasting friend.



Our Captain

Mr. McNeely

ELEMENTARY FACULTY

Miss Mae Smith
Mrs. Elsie Taylor
Mrs. Cesarine P. Ruggles
Miss Peggy Coley
Mrs. Doris Abernathy



Mrs. Beulah Whitlock
Miss Gladys Townsend
Mrs. J. C. Hill
Mrs. Julia Buchanan
Mrs. Tom Gadd



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Mrs. Pauline Bradshaw
Miss Gwendolyn Chandler
Mrs. Mary Heavner
Mrs. Glen Sipe



Mrs. Elsie Holloway
Mrs. Helen McNeely
Mrs. Lucille Goode
Mr. Frank J. Jones
Mrs. Marilyn F. Ross



Mrs. Mariel Laffon
Mrs. Kittie F. Johnson
Miss Ozzie Setzer
Mr. Lohr E. Loveland
Mrs. Marita Carrithers



Mr. Fred Carlisle
Miss Viola Dillon



HELMSMEN



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English, Speech

Mrs. Effie Aldridge
Home Economics

Mr. Fred Norman
English

Mrs. Hazel Loveland
Commercial and English

Mrs. Dell B. Wilson
Guidance Counselor

Mr. Edison H. Crowe
Science

Mr. William Schreck
*Social Studies and
Assistant Coach*



Mr. Edison Day
Music and Band

Mr. W. E. Hollar
Mathematics

Mr. Melvin R. Ruggles
Health and Physical Education
Coach

Miss Elizabeth Gresson
English, French, Guidance, Library

Mr. Charles E. Whisnant
Vocational Agriculture

Mrs. Violet Barkley
Commercial, English

Mr. Paul F. Logan
Social Studies

Mr. R. A. Parham
Vocational Agriculture

LANDLUBBERS

You sail and you seek
for the fortunate isles



FRESHMEN

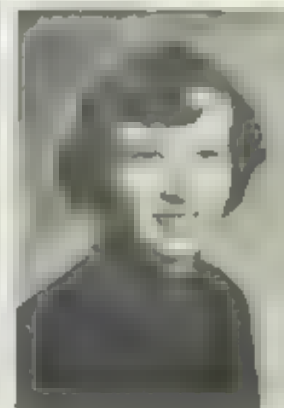
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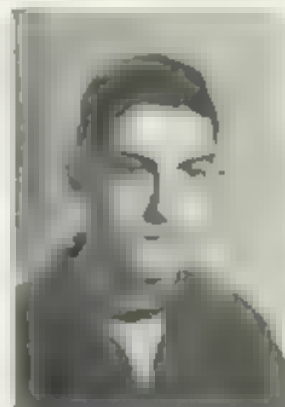
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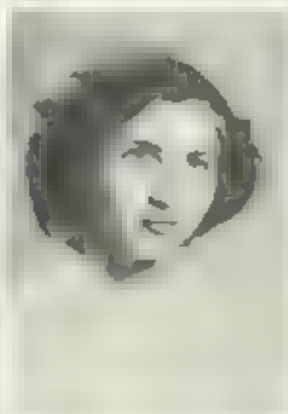
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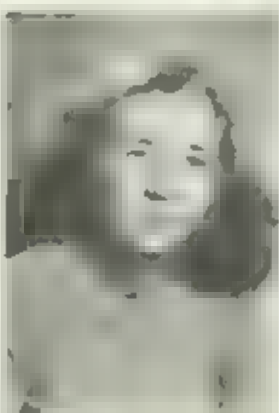
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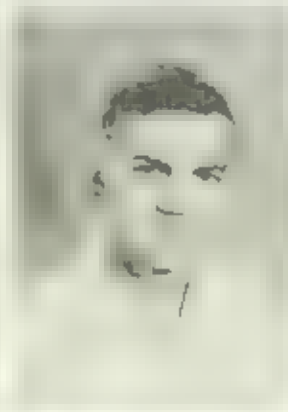
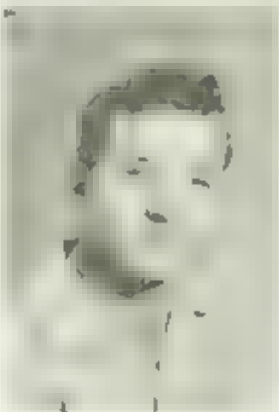
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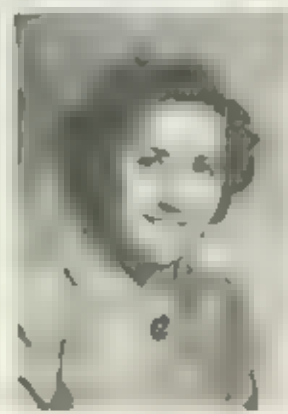
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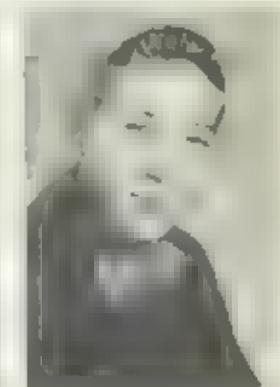
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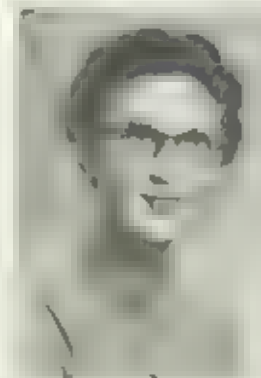
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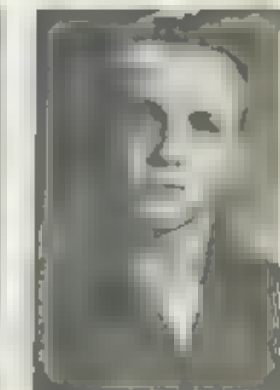
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Lester Shelton
Maxine Shook
Rachel Shuford
Carl Smart



Gene Smith
Jean Smith



FRESHMEN



Jimmy Smith
Marie Spann
Billy Sparks
Jeanette Sparks
Billy Ray Starnes



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Shelby Stephens
Toramy Stephens
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John Stilwell



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Hubert Teems
Louise Thomas
Glenn Throneburg



Tommy Throneburg
Lucille Townsend
Russel Townsend
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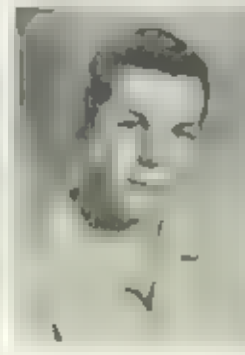
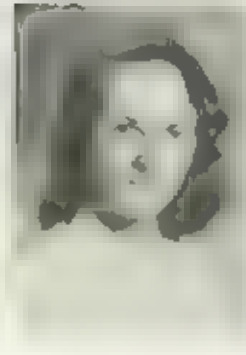
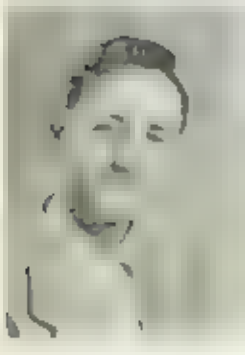
SEASICK SOPHOMORES

The anchor heaves, the ship swings free,
the sails swell full to sea - to sea!

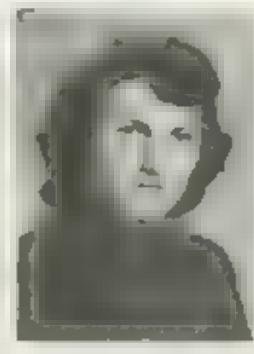
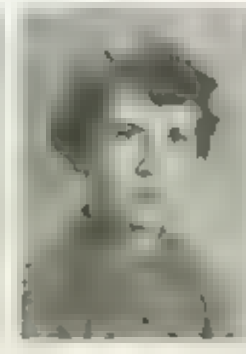
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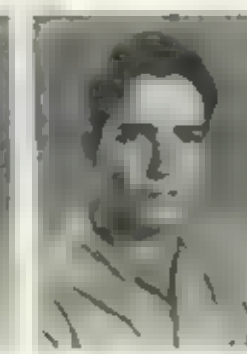
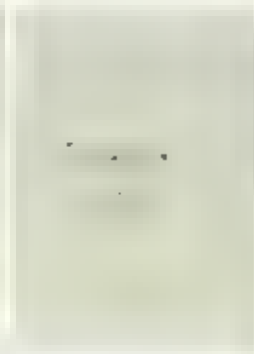
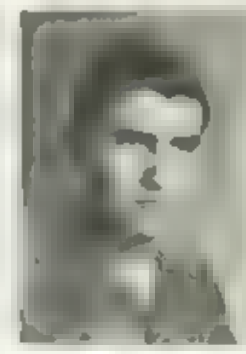
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Hilda Beach
Jane Berry



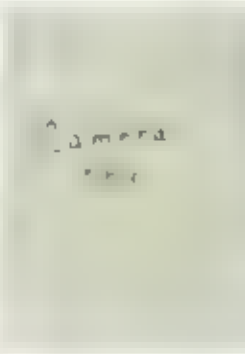
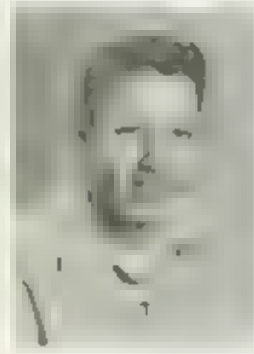
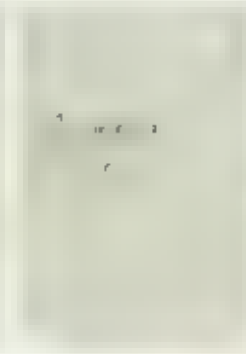
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Carol Chne



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Jack Cobb
Lois Cooper
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Carl Eckard



Linda Eckard
Norma Jean Edwards
Wayne Evans
Marie Fowler
Flossie Franklin
Danny Fulbright



Ellis Fulbright
Adelia Gilbert
Hilda Gilbert

SOPHOMORES

Glenn Gregory
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Hazel Hamby
Della Hart
Emma Jean Hart
Harry Hart



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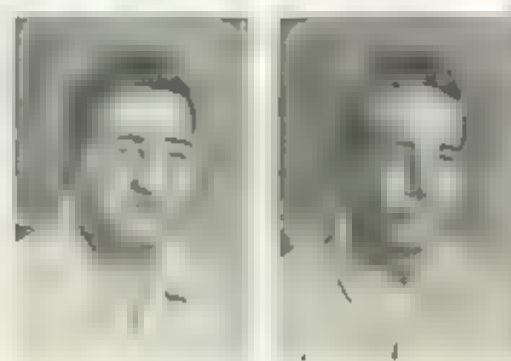
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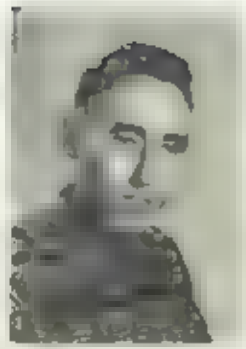
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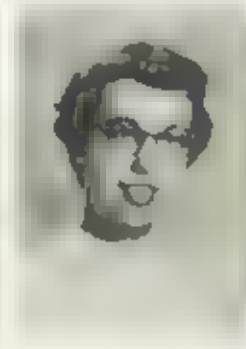
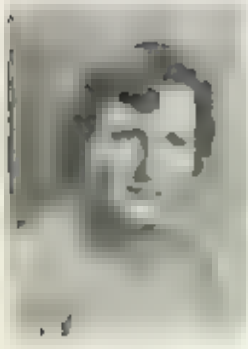
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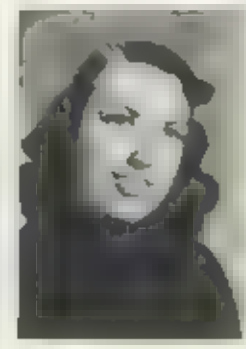
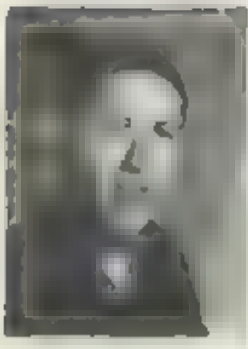
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Stewart Overcash
Wayne Paige
Gale Perry
Dorothy Pittman



Carolyn Powell
Kay Propst
Billy Randall
Reginald Rhoney
Carolyn Rudisill
Barbara Sam



Garner Settlemyre
Shirley Shook
Guther Shuford
Betty Jean Smith
Madelon Spann
Peggy Stephens



Alice Swanger
Lorena Taylor
Martha Trough
Clarence Towery
Oma Jean Townsend
Alvin Tucker

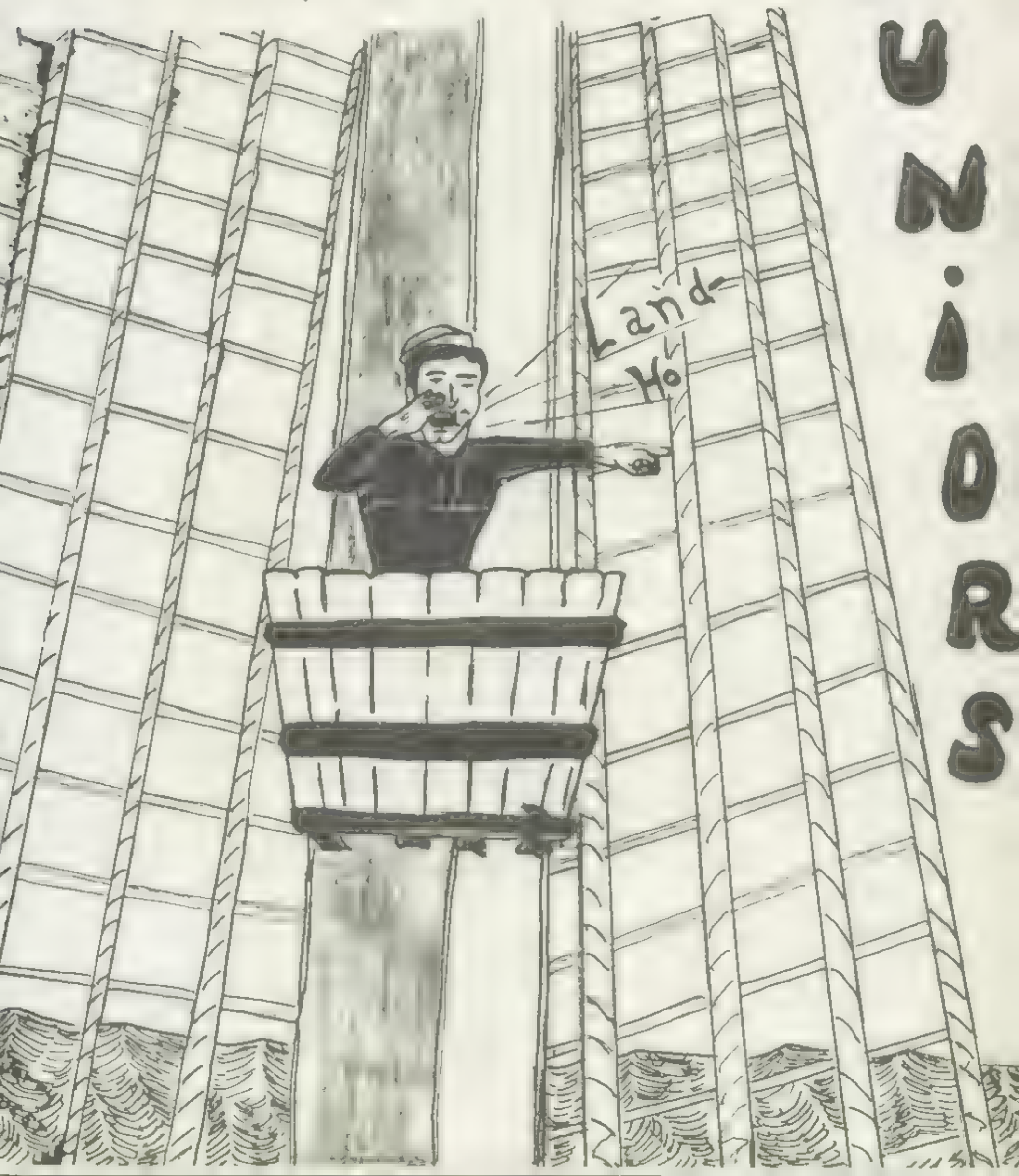


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Jo Ann Watts
David Whisnant
Dorothy Wilks
Robert Yoder
Genell Young

SEAFARING

Where lies the land to
which your ship must go?

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O
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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Leon Ledford
President



David Cooke
Vice President



Jeanette Miller
Secretary-Treasurer



Nanette Aderholt
Jimmy Baker
Robert Bliss
Johnny Bohick



Rachel Bollinger
Martha Bostain
Michael Bowman
Melvin Brannock



Ruby Brattian
Frances Bridges
Phyllis Burns
Carroll Chapman



Roger Childers
Carol Coffey
Charles Cook

JUNIORS

Margaret Drummond
Nancy Earley
Miles Eckard
Carolyn Edwards



Irving Eggers
Mary Foster
Shirley Franklin
Paul Greenhall



L. D. Gregory
Barbara Johnson
Marcus Johnson
George King



Jesse Knox
Iris Kanupp
Henry Lowman
Rachel Lowman



Doris Lloyd
Rachel Williams
Bobby Martin
Charles McGalliard



JUNIORS



Joyce Miller
Sylvia Miller
Arcola Munday
Leonard Page



Dorothy Sam
Robert Sellers
Richard Speagle
Edna Stephens



Johnny Stephens
Marge Teems
Shirley Townsend
Howard Vanhorn



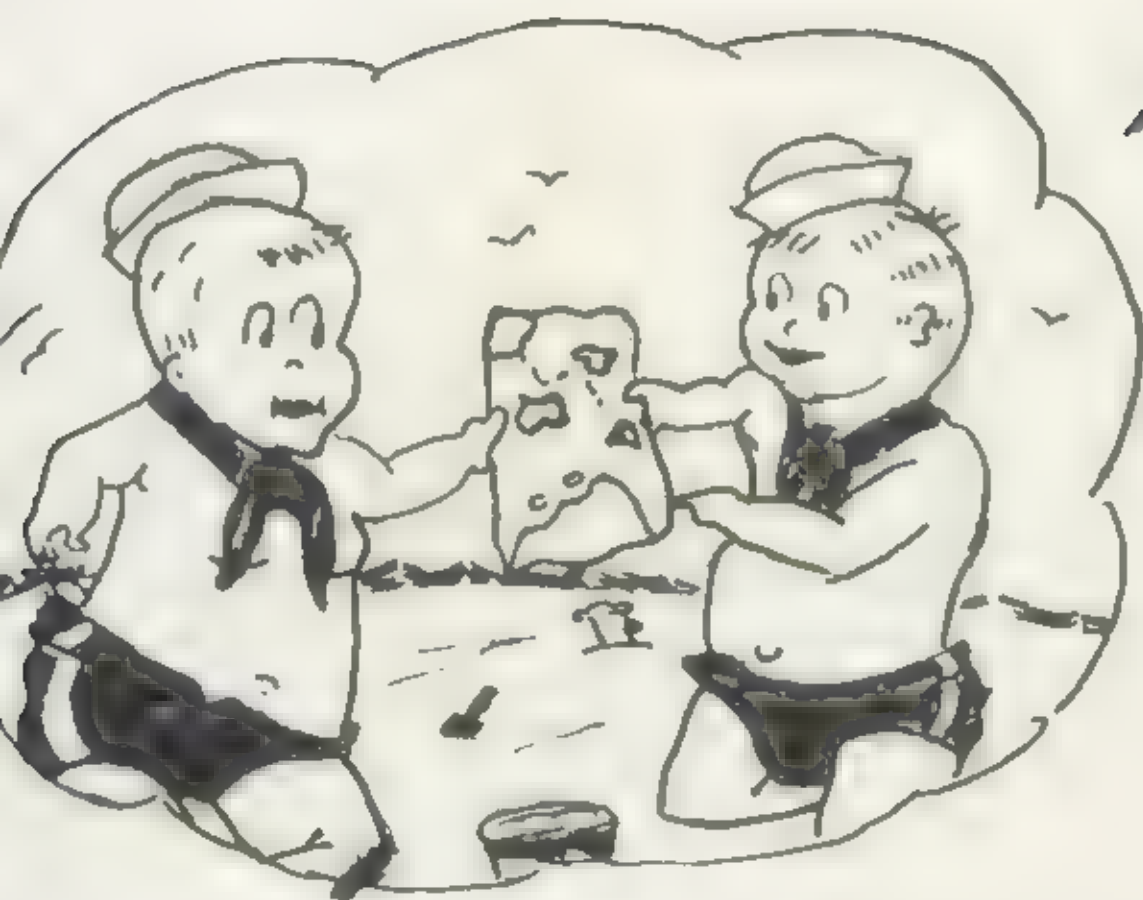
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Eugene Weaver
Katherine Wilburn
McDowell Wilson



Shirley Ann Wilson
Glenn Young

OLD SALT'S

The ship is anchored
safe and sound, its voyage
closed and done, from fear-
ful trip the victor ship
comes in with object won.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



ALENE MARGARET ATWOOD
Most Versatile; Beta Club 3,4, President 4, Representative to State Convention 3,4; Office Assistant 4; Class President 4; Class Vice-President 3, Citizenship Medal 1; Class Prophet.

PRESIDENT



WILLIE EUGENE HILDEBRAND
Most Studious; FFA 1,2; Key Club 4, Homeroom President 4; Class Vice-President 4; Beta Club 3,4; Junior Marshal; Citizenship Medal 2,3

VICE-PRESIDENT

BOYD KENNETH LAIL
FFA 1,2,3,4, Beta Club 3, Representative to State Convention 3; FTA 4, Class Secretary-Treasurer 3,4.



SECRETARY-TREASURER

SENIORS

DOROTHY JANE ABERNATHY

Best All-around; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Chief 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4, President 1,2; Secretary-Treasurer 3,4; Sextet 4; FHA 1,2,3, Treasurer 2; Beta Club 3,4; Vice-President 4; Representative to State Convention 3,4; FTA 4; Home-room President 2,3; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Office Assistant 3

REBA DAWN BERRY

Most Studious; FHA 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Representative to State Convention 3; Librarian 4; Library Club 4; President 4; Library Co-ordinator 4



SHIRLEY MAXINE BOWMAN

Glee Club 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Home-room Vice President 2; Beta Club 3,4; Representative to State Convention 3,4; FTA 4; Library Club 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Librarian 4; Junior Marshal; Scholarship Medal 3; Tower Staff; Class Editor; Class Historian

PAUL LAWRENCE BRADY

FFA 1,2,3,4; Assistant Bus Driver 3; Bus Driver 4; Debator 1; FFA Camp 1,3; Homecoming Escort 3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; Key Club Convention 3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Livestock Judge 2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure 3; Seed Contest 1,2,3,4; Class Historian; Senior Play



CHARLES LAMAR BRIDGES

FFA 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Assistant Bus Driver 4

CARSON HENRY BRITTAIN

Most Co-operative; FFA 1,2,3; Key Club 4; Assistant Bus Driver 3; Bus Driver 4; Homecoming Escort 4



SENIORS



TOMMY LUKE COOKE
Hickory High 1, Hickory High Band
1; Basketball 1,2,3; Bus Driver 4;
FFA 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Escort 2,4



WAYNE IVEY CHILDRES
Most Likely to Succeed; Key Club 2
FFA 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Baseball
1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Class Historian.



FRANCES JANELL DANNER
Band 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; FTA 4,
Office Assistant 4



DORIS DAY
Beta Club 3,4; Library Club 3,4,
Librarian 3



HELEN BERLENE DECKER
Clerk Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 4,
Librarian 4; FTA 3,4; FIHA 2,3,
Senior Play



TOMMY CARROLL ECKARD
Most Dependable; Beta Club 3,4,
Representative to State Convention
3,4. Secretary 4

SENIORS

CHARLOTTE GENENE ECKARD
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; Senior
Play

JOHNNY GRAY ECKARD
Most Original; Band 1,2; FFA 1,2
3,4; Tower Staff, Art Editor, Senior
Play.



CLINTON EULISS
Neatest; FFA 1,2,3,4; FTA 4; Junior
Varsity Basketball 1

HAROLD EVANS
FFA 2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4



MARJORIE EDITH FRULLER
Most likely to Succeed; Beta Club 3
4; Representative to State Convention
3,4; FHA 1,2,3; Junior Marshal FTA
1 Office Assistant 4; Guidance Office
Assistant 4; Tower Staff, Literary
Editor; Class Prophet

PHYLLIS JANE FULBRIGHT
FHA 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4, Vice
President 4



SENIORS



FORREST EDWARD HARMON JR
Most Dignified; Homecoming Escort
4, Boys Chorus 3; Senior Play.



BLANCHE SUE HART
FHA 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4



HENRY CLAY HOYLE
Most Original; FFA 1,2,3,4 Boys
Chorus 2; Assistant Bus Driver 3
Bus Driver 4; Football 1 Lower Staff
Sales Manager, Senior Play.



JACK CARROLL HUDSON
FFA 1,2,3,4; Boys Chorus 2



CHRISTINE HUFFMAN
FHA 1.



SARAH LUCY INGLE
FHA 3; FTA 4; Library Club 4,
Librarian 4

SENIORS

DELORES JACQUELINE ISBELL
FHA 1,2,3.

REBECCA ANNE JARRETTE
FHA 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3



EDSEL FRANKLIN JOHNSON
Most Intellectual.

CALLIE LAIL
FHA 1,3; FTA 4; Beta Club 4;
Librarian 4

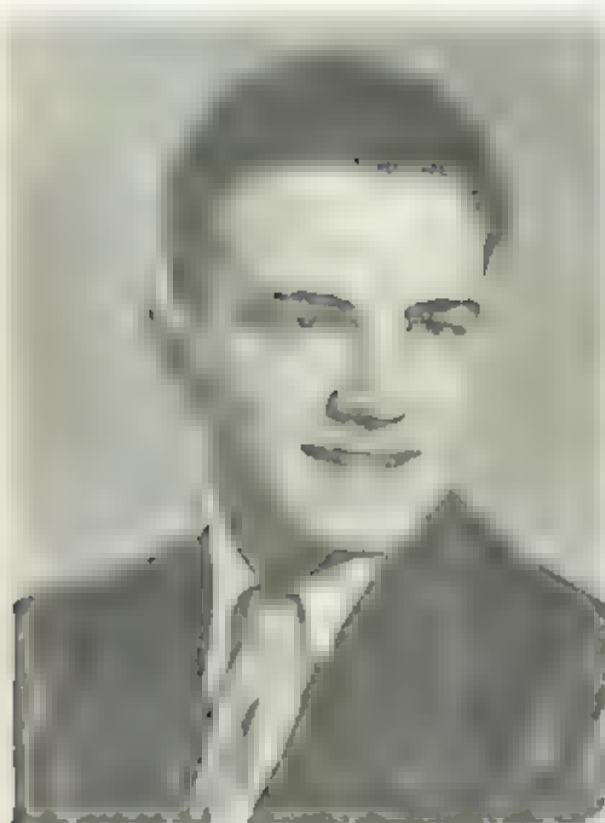


NAOMI SUE LEDFORD
Glee Club 2,4

SCOTTIE SUE LYNN
Most Athletic; Basketball 2,4; FTA 1;
Softball 1; FHA 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,4;
Representative to State Convention 3,
4; Attendant to Homecoming Queen
2; Tower Staff, Sports Editor.



SENIORS



CALVIN ERVIN McNEELY
Neatest; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2, 3; Key Club 2,3; FFA 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; FTA 4.



GUY ROOSEVELT MARTIN, JR
Most Athletic; FFA 2,3; FTA 4, Class President 3; Baseball 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Football 2,3,4, Captain 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Annual Staff, Publicity Manager; Senior Play.



JOHN ROBERT MILLER
Friendliest; Parliamentary Procedure Team 3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4, FTA 4; Basketball 2; Football 2,3,4; Senior Play



GLADYS FAYE MOSTELLER
Allied Youth Club 1; 4-H Club 1, FHA 2,3; Basketball 1; Softball 1; Attendant to Homecoming Queen 3, Class Testator



HENRY DOWELL PAGE
Quietest; FFA 1,2,3,4



TONY HAMPTON PENLAND
Best All Around; Key Club 2,3,4, Secretary 3, President 4 FFA 1,2,3,4, President 4 Dairy Cattle Judging Team 2,3 Beta Club 3,4; FTA 4 Football 2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Annual Staff, Business Manager, Representative to State Beta Convention 3,4

SENIORS

CHARLES PITTMAN

Most Influential; Football 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Vice President 4; Class President 2; FTA 4; Senior Play

JO ANN PROBST

Glee Club 1,2,3,4



NORA GERTRUDE RICHARDS

Most Dependable; FHA 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Representative to State Convention; Junior Marshal; FTA 4; Office Assistant 3,4; Class Testator; Senior Play

NANCY ANNE RHONEY

Most Influential; FHA 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; President 4; Sextet 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Boys Chorus Accompanist 1,2,3; FTA 4; Recitation Medal 2; Football Sponsor 1; Homecoming Queen 4; Senior Play



DORIS ANNE RITCHIE

Most Versatile; FHA 1,2,3; Treasurer 2; Glee Club 3; Office Assistant 1; Junior Marshal; Class President 2; FTA 4; Beta Club 3,4; Representative to State Convention 3,4; Scholarship Medal 2; World Peace Speech Winner 3; Cheerleader 4; Tower Staff; Editor-in-Chief

MARY EVELYN RUDISILI

Basketball 1,3; Homeroom Secretary and Treasurer 2



SENIORS



GLENARD LEE SHOUP
Football 1,2,3; Baseball 2; Basketball
2,3, Manager 1; FFA 1,2,3,4



JACKIE SHERWILL
Beta Club 4; FFA 4; HHA 1,2, Class
Testator



NANCY NELL SIMPSON
Most Musical, Band 2,3,4; H.S. Glee
Club Accompanist 1,2,3, Delegate to
Musical Festival 2; FFA 3,4; Beta
Club 1; Representative to State Con-
vention 1; HHA 1,2; Football Sponsor
1; Chief Junior Marshal; Tower Staff,
Assistant Editor



ISHELLE LILLIE SMITH
HHA 1,2,3; Band 2,3,4; FFA 4,
Basketball 1, Softball 1



JOHN FRANKLIN STOWE
FFA 1,2,3,4



PHILLIP DAVID SWANGER
Most Musical; Band 1,2,3,4, Charter
Member, 4 Year Band Letterer, Rep-
resentative to Western N. C. Musc
Clinic; Lab Assistant 3,4; FFA 1
Assistant Bus Driver 3, Bus Driver 4

SENIORS

JERRY WAYNE SWEEP

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, Annual Staff
Art Editor



NANCY CAROLYN THRONBURG

Wittiest, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Manager 2,
Homecoming Queen 2, FTA 4, FHA
1, 2, 3, Softball 1, Homeroom Secretary
4, Senior Play



DORIS JANETTE THRONBURG
FHA 1

DORIS LORETTA TOWNSEND

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, FHA 1

EMMA TALAIN VANHORN

Most Dignified, Beta Club 3, 4, Rep-
resentative to State Convention 3, 4,
President 1, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, FTA 4,
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, 3, Library Club
1, 2, 3, 4, Cheerleader 4, Senior Play



EDNA WYNELLE WHISNANT

Most Influential, Beta Club 3, 4, Rep-
resentative to State Convention 3, 4,
FHA 1, 2, FTA 3, 4, Vice President 3,
President 4, Homeroom Secretary and
Treasurer 2, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Majorette
2, 3, 4, Football Sponsor 4, Glee Club
Usher 2, Guidance Office Assistant
2, 3, Senior Play



HAL FRANKLIN YODER

Most Intellectual, Band 1, 2, 3, 4,
Charter Member, Representative to
Western N. C. Music Clinic, 4 Year
Letterer, Lab Assistant 3, 4, Junior
Varsity Basketball 1, FTA 4, Senior
Play

CLASS HISTORY

As our ship prepared to hoist anchor and leave on another voyage of inspiration and learning, in August, 1942, a large crew of frig.ated shipmates boarded the H.H.S. Tower for twelve years of sailing.

In 1950 we anchored in "leard," where we gained thirty eight interesting shipmates. Then all together in September we made our first appearance in high school.

"Gee Whiz!" That's what the shy Freshman Class said as they mounted the stairs of the high school building. We were a confused group of students, lost in this new world. Then we began to realize that we were members of it. Forgetting our shyness, we set about to make those superclassmen know we had arrived.

The halls rang out our announcement until out of nowhere, unless from the unknown rooms, a stern but friendly principal greeted us. We were assigned to our quarters and given specific duties. Our navigators were Mr. Hollar, Mrs. Hege, and Mr. Miller.

We entered as Sophomores, feeling a little more confident. Mr. Ruggles, Miss Jenkins, and Mr. Scott were now our navigators.

We enrolled as Juniors under the command of Miss Beach and Mr. Logan. At our first class meeting we elected Guy Martin, President; Alene Atwood, Vice-President and B. K. Lail, Secretary-Treasurer. Seventeen of us were inducted into National Beta Club and attended the State Convention in Asheville. On May 1, 1953, we entertained our departing Seniors with a Banquet at the Catawba County Country Club. The "Starlight Ball" was one of our most exciting and long remembered thrills.

On September 2, 1953, we became "DIGNIFIED SENIORS." Alene Atwood was our President, Eugene Hilderbrand, Vice-President and B. K. Lail, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Yeoman and Miss Greeson were our headmen.

Some outstanding events of the year were receiving our long awaited rings, class trip to Washington, presentation of the class play, "The Perfect Idiot," and publishing the 1954 Tower. In the spring a Banquet was given in OUR honor.

We finally reached our destination, "Graduation," and dropped anchor.

To us the Senior Class of 1954, graduation is not the end but the beginning.

Historians
MAXINE BOWMAN
PAUL BRADY
WAYNE CHILDERS

CLASS MOTTO

Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good.

CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

CLASS COLORS

Yellow and Lavender

In Memory of all our

Shipmates who for

various reasons are

not graduating

with us.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We the Senior Class of 1954, realizing that our high school career is coming to a close, do declare this our Last Will and Testament.

To the teachers we leave our love of pestering them in hopes they will forgive us.

To the school building, the busses, and the lockers, we leave deep feeling for the way they have served us.

To the Sophomores and Freshmen we leave the 'Floating Power,' in hopes it keeps on floating.

To the Juniors we leave the following treasures:

Carroll Ledford leaves his side-burns and mustache to Leon Ledford.

Nancy H. V. leaves her vocal talent to Melvin Brannock, hoping he is able to get on key.

Nancy Nell Simpson leaves her Southern, Western, and Northern Dialect to Frances H. Simpson.

Gay Martin leaves his basketball knowledge to Donny S. E.

R. K. La. and Glenard Simpson leave to Howard V. H. in their post-testament ways.

Clayton McNeely and Christian H. leave their knowledge to Betty Jean Gregory.

Charles P. H. leaves to George King his class, causing a class.

Paul Brady leaves his job to keep the Senior Class in order, to Pay his Burns.

Johnny Stowe leaves his books to Arcola Munday.

Jo Ann Probst leaves to her brother her beautiful long eyelashes.

Alene Atwood leaves to Betty M. in addition to the eyelashes, maybe he can keep them up to date.

Doris Ritchie leaves her ability to get engaged in high school to Katherine Wilburn.

Carson Brittain leaves to Mary Ann Foster his love for driving the "Floating Power."

David Swanger and Hal Y. leave their smart remarks to Glenn Young.

Luvy Ingle leaves to Michael Bowman her size 6 shoe.

Gladys Mosteller leaves her ability to get a letter to Shirley Wilson.

Blanche Hart leaves her naturally curly hair to Doris Lloyd.

Dorothy Abernathy leaves to Henry Lowman her cheering uniform.

Berlene Decker leaves to Miles Eckard her silly jokes.

Janell Danner leaves her love for riding in convertibles to Tommy Johnson.

Carolyn Thronburg leaves her relaxing pills to Margaret D. and Rachel Williams.

Jerry Sweet leaves his green convertible to Jeanette Miller.

Reba Berry leaves her horn-rimmed glasses to Nanette Aderholt.

Robert Miller leaves to Rachel Bollinger his ability to collect what people owe him.

Jackie Sherrill leaves her job of taking the absentee list to the office to Richard Speech.

Clay Hoyle leaves his originality to Marcus Johnson.

Eddie Harmon leaves his big brown eyes to Robert Sellers. They're "20-20" boys.

Phyllis Fulbright leaves her dimples to Leonard Page.

Wayne Childers leaves his front seat in the Class to David Cooke.

Eugene Hildebran leaves his ability to avoid women to Carroll Chapman.

Charlotte Eckard leaves her big laugh to Nancy Earley.

Harold Evans leaves his ability to concentrate to Robert Bliss.

Charles Bridges leaves to Jerry Baker his car.

Marjorie Freuler leaves her locker to Sylvia Miller, hoping she is able to get it open.

Edsel Johnson leaves his dramatic facial expressions to Charles Cooke.

Nora Richards leaves her absentmindedness to Edna Stephens.

Wynelle Whisnant leaves her majorette stunts to Margie Teems.

Estelle Smith leaves to Carol Coffey her many boy friends.

Jackie Ledford leaves her typing speed to McDowell Wilson.

Naomi Ledford and Christine Huffman leave their slender figures to Rachel Watts.

Henry Page and Robert A. Jamitt leave their girlfriends to Shirley Townsend and Iris Kanapp.

Doris Day leaves her critical grin to Irving Leiders.

Scottie S. Lynn leaves her love of basketball to Roger Childers and Johnny Stephens.

Doris Townsend leaves her love for a certain boy to Shirley Townsend.

Tony Penland leaves to Martha Bostain his football helmet.

Evelyn Rudisill leaves her dark complexion to Jesse Knox.

Maxine Bowman leaves her smooth way of talking to Rachel Lowman.

Jack Hudson leaves his blushes to Carolyn Edwards and Joyce Miller.

Jan Vanorn leaves her understanding of the French language to Barbara Johnson.

Johnny Eckard leaves his smart remarks and tall-tales to Johnny Bolick.

Tommy Cooke leaves his dancing ability to Eugene Weaver.

Janette Thronburg leaves her love of Florida especially Miami, to Paul Greenhill.

Callie Lail leaves her fondness for shorthand to Charles McGalliard.

Testators
NORA RICHARDS
GLADYS MOSTELLER
JACKIE SHERRILL

CLASS PROPHECY

"The hurricane hit at 12 07 A.M. Two seamen were lost." So went the notation in the Captain's Log. But somewhere out in the eye of the storm lay a mystic isle, home of the sirens. It was upon these shores the two were fated. Their lives were spared but never could they leave the island. As compensation for their lifetime captivity they received the gift of knowing what was going to happen to their shipmates . . .

As they gazed into the mist about the island, strange shapes began to form. Manhattan Island. Down on Broadway a new show is opening tonight, destined to be a hit. The new dance team, Nancy Nell Simpson and Tommy Cooke.

This evening's headline of the New York "Times" reads—"New Floating Power" car designed by Hal Yoder."

In Georgia Street Receiving Hospital familiar faces are seen at work. Dr. Carroll Eckard, assisted by nurse Reba Berry, just delivered twins to Mrs. Gladys Mosteller.

High in a penthouse we find Carolyn Throneburg entertaining guests. Among them is the famous actor, Boyd Lail, recently home from Europe.

Over on Wall Street some men are at a conference. Tony Penland is trying to decide to put David Swanger's new invention on the market. They are consulting with an accountant, Jackie Isbell.

Doris Townsend can be found at Yankee Stadium, selling tickets. She is still a devoted fan.

Atlantic City. Judge Carson Brittain has just crowned Nancy Rooney as Miss America. He is still chasing the girls.

Paul Brady's Concession Stand is the main point of interest on the board walk. They say he has a million, but we know better. It is only half a million.

Washington, D. C. In the Blue Room we find Doris Rennie, the President's secretary, interviewing the ambassador to France, Eugene Hilderbrand, and his secretary, Ja-an Van Horn.

At the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier we see Johnny Eckard directing change of guard. He really did go to West Point.

At the Naval Observatory we see Edsel Johnson studying the stars. He doesn't know it, but he will be the first earthman to set foot on the moon. We fear it will take him so long to get there, that he will never return.

Notre Dame. Coach Gay Martin led his squad to victory today. High over the field Eddie Harmon gave the play-by-play. Down on the field Robert Miller and Glenard Shoup had some trouble refereeing. At halftime the famed Wynelle Whisnant Band gave a splendid performance.

Miami. Maxine Bowman is doing fine with her "Ye Old Salt Inn." It seems Florida agreed with her after all.

Dallas. Neiman-Marcus held a fashion show this evening. Phyllis Fulbright modeled some creations by Jerry Sweet. Her jewelry was created by Dorothy Abernathy. A fashion columnist, Doris Day, was present.

Reno. Wayne Childers, Clinton Eubank, and Harold Evans, lawyers, are involved in a million dollar suit. They will win the case and fortune.

California. Out in the Mojave Desert we find the cottage of Christine Huffman, now wife of Charles Bridges. Mr. Bridges is working for the government as a weatherman. At least he is safe in forecasting there.

At Camp Pendleton Scottie Lynn is directing the cameras for a new movie. She is assisted by Major Charles Pittman on technical matters.

Sergeant Evelyn Rudisill of the FBI has just cracked a case. This will mean a promotion to head of the field office in Alaska. Quite a change from California.

Henry Page today celebrated his 25th anniversary in the Trans-Pacific shipping business. He also honored two stewardesses who have been with him from the start, Lucy Ingle and Jeanette Thorneburg.

France. Three secretaries, Janell Danner, Callie Lail, and Nora Richards, are vacating on the Riviera. We notice they brought along their nicks.

Naomi Ledford lives in Paris. She is writing a book entitled, "How Not to Get Lost in Paris."

Holland. Rebecca Jarette, Jo Anne Propst, Estelle Smith, and Jackie Sherrill are in an odd business. They raise flowers for perfume . . . Sweet smelling work, we must say.

London. Guests are crowding in for the coronation of Prince Charles. Among those present we find a reporter, Clay Hoyle, a banker, Johnny Stowe, a fashion expert, Berlene Decker, and an author, Charlotte Eckard.

And what of dear old Hilderbrand? Where is it today? As the mist parts, we see a ghost town. It seems everyone has moved away.

Then out of the mist rises a monument. The inscription reads "In memory of Alene Margaret Atwood and Marjorie Edith Freuler who were lost at sea on the 1954 voyage of the HHS Tower." It seems they think we are dead. Too bad we can't go back and tell them what we know.

ALENE ATWOOD
MARJORIE FREULER
Class Prophets

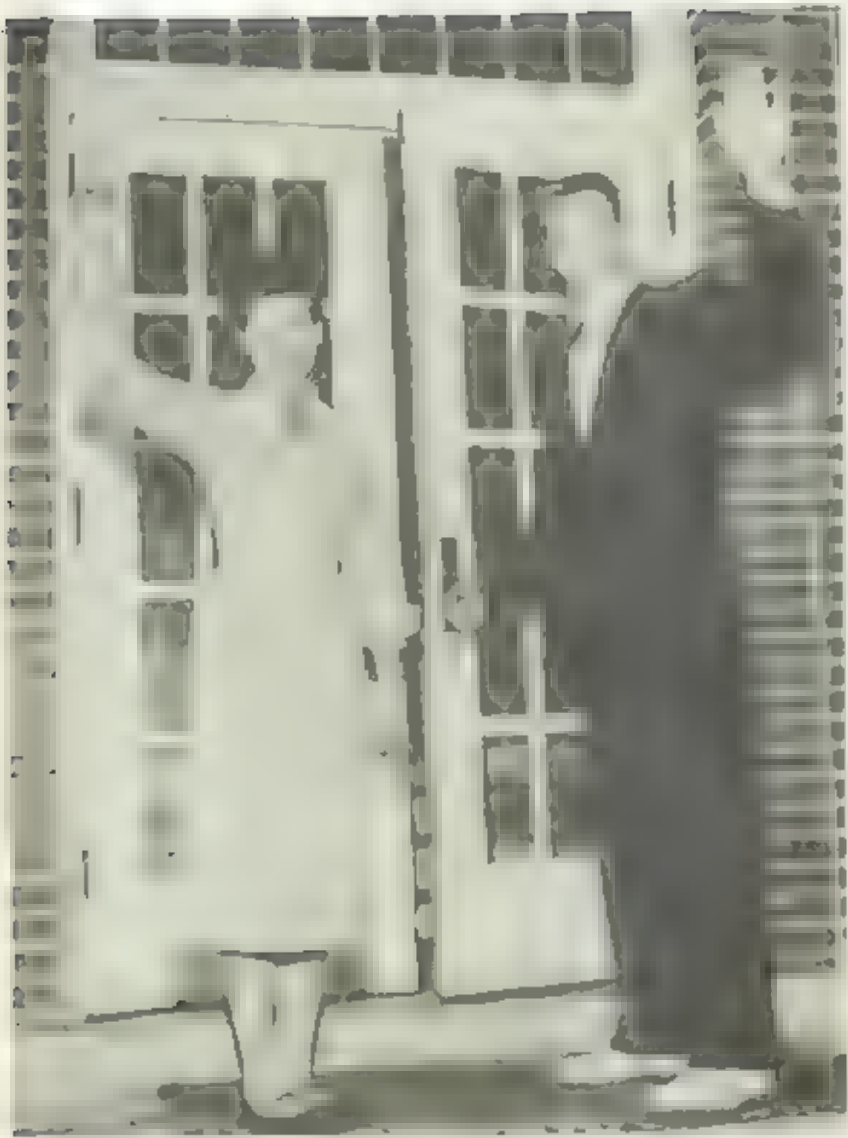
LITTLE

DRIPS



1. Eugene Hildebrand, 2. Carson Brittain, 3. Jerry Sweet, 4. Johnny Eckard, 5. Larry Ingels, 6. Eddie Harmon, 7. B. K. Lail, 8. C. K. Lail, 9. Charles Bridges, 10. Nancy Roney, 11. Wayne Childers, 12. Nancy Ledford, 13. Dorothy Abernathy, 14. Tommy Cooke, 15. Nora Richards, 16. Rebecca Jettette, 17. Clay Howe, 18. Glenard Shoup, 19. John Barry, 20. Jack Hadson, 21. John Van Horn, 22. Christine Huffman, 23. Fred Brady, 24. Janette Thorpeburg, 25. Nancy Nell Simpson, 26. Estelle Smith, 27. Janell Danner, 28. Doris Rutte, 29. Jo Ann Propst, 30. David Saanager, 31. Gladys Mester, 32. Charlotte Eckard, 33. Edsel Johnson, 34. Carolyn Thorpeburg, 35. Maxine Bowman, 36. Jackie Strain, 37. Wynelle Whisnant, 38. Marjorie Freuler, 39. Alene Atwood, 40. Scottie Sue Lynn

PETTY OFFICERS



Nancy Rhoney—Robert Miller
Friendliest



Alene Atwood—Doris Ritchie
Most Versatile



Jalain Van Horn—Eddie Harmon
Most Dignified



Edsel Johnson—Hal Yoder
Most Intellectual

PETTY OFFICERS



Marjorie Freuler—Wayne Childers
Most Likely to Succeed



Eugene Hildebran—Reba Berry
Most Studious



Scottie Sue Lynn—Guy Martin
Most Athletic



Henry Paige—Harold Evans
Quietest

PETTY OFFICERS



Wynelle Whisnant—Charles Pittman
Most Influential



Carolyn Throneburg—B. K. Lail
Wittiest



Calvin McNeely—Clinton Euliss
Neatest



Nancy Nell Simpson—David Swanger
Most Musical

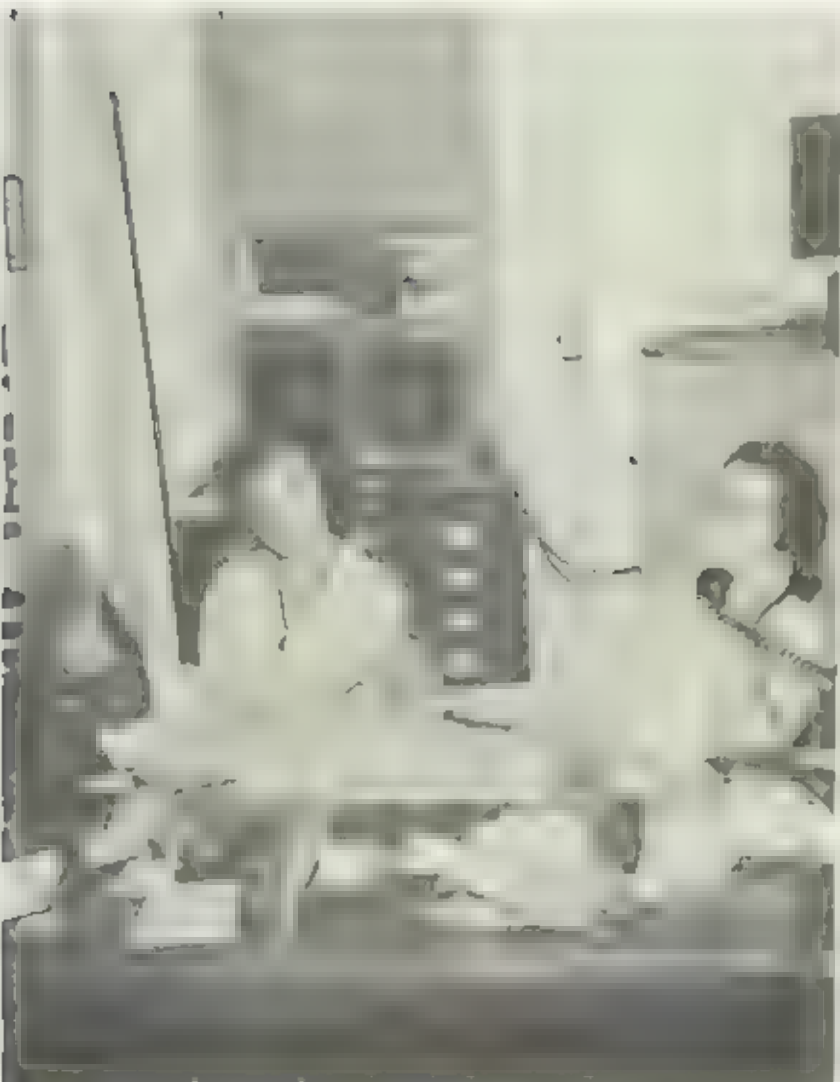
PETTY OFFICERS



Dorothy Abernathy—Tony Penland
Best All-Around



Jerry Sweet—Carson Brittain
Most Cooperative



Nora Richard—Carroll Eckard
Most Dependable



Clay Hoyt
Most Original

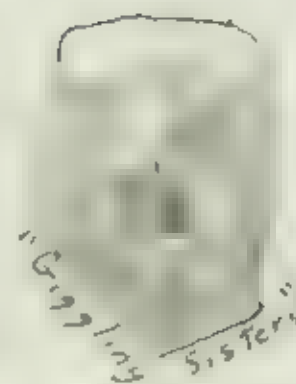
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"Sitting Pretty"



"Love that Comic Pose"



"Giggling Sisters"



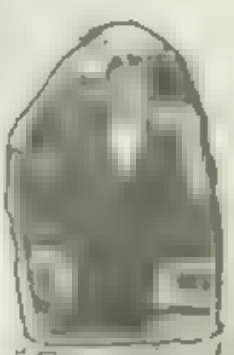
"Sunny Hop"



"Make It Worse"



"Let's All Go to Hawaii"



"Dignified"



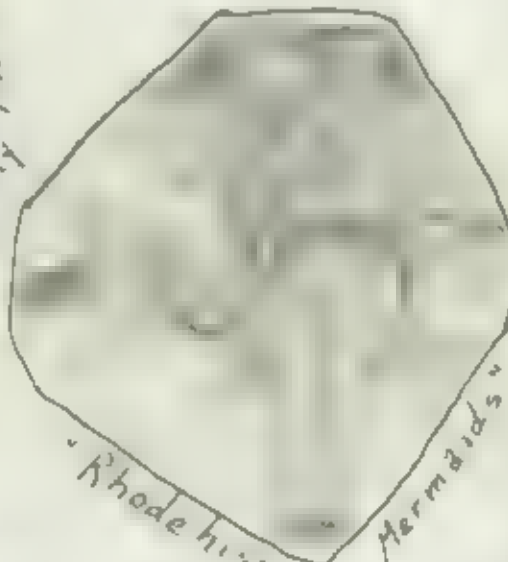
"How He Has Changed"



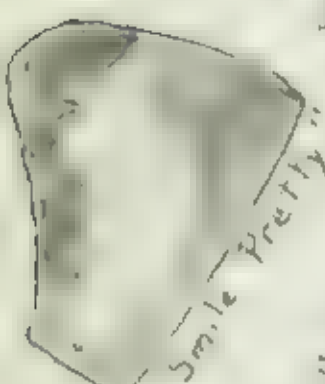
"Then Crabs Do Bite"



"Well, Shut My Mouth"



"Rhode Hiss Mermaids"



"Smile Pretty"



"Have Another Big Orange Drink"



"When You and I were Young"



"After Effects of a date"



"Still Advertising"



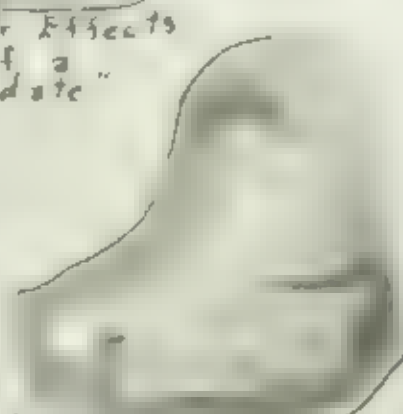
"1900 Skating Champ"



"Why, Eddie?"



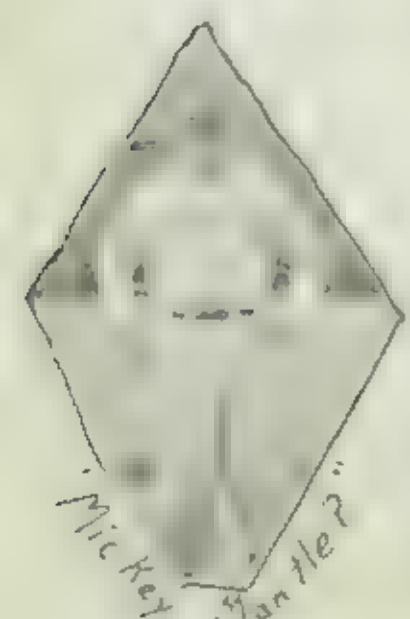
"Just looking"



"Dressed up Doll"



"Shall We Attend the Ball?"



"Mickey Mantle?"



"Typical Sight-Seeer"

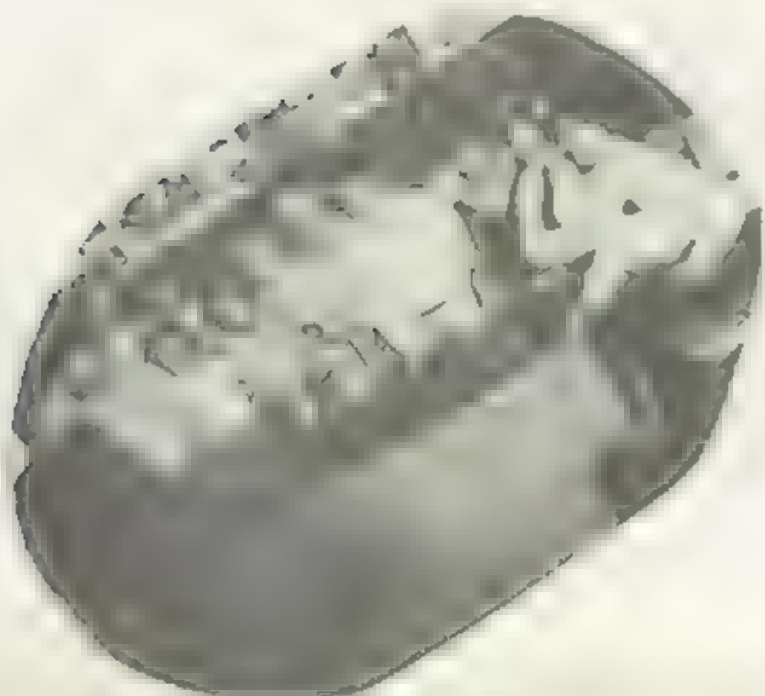
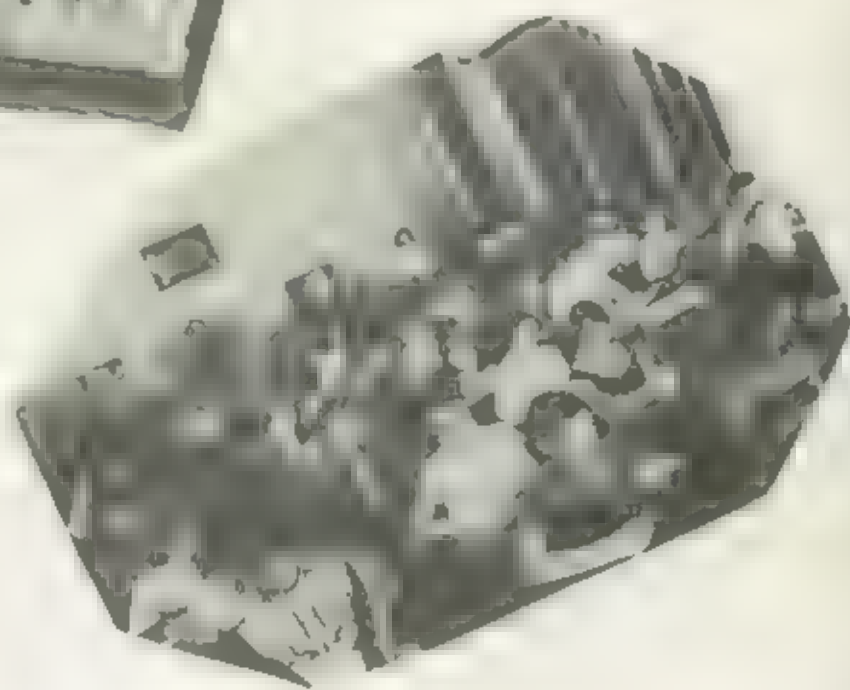
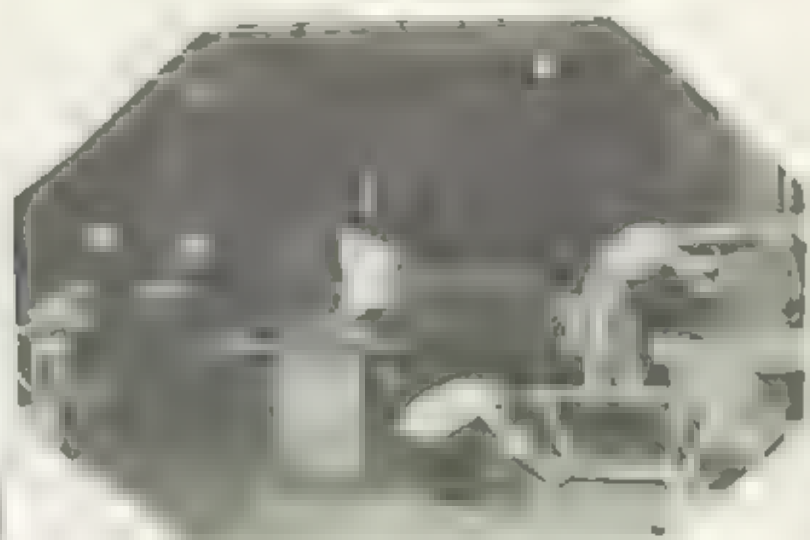


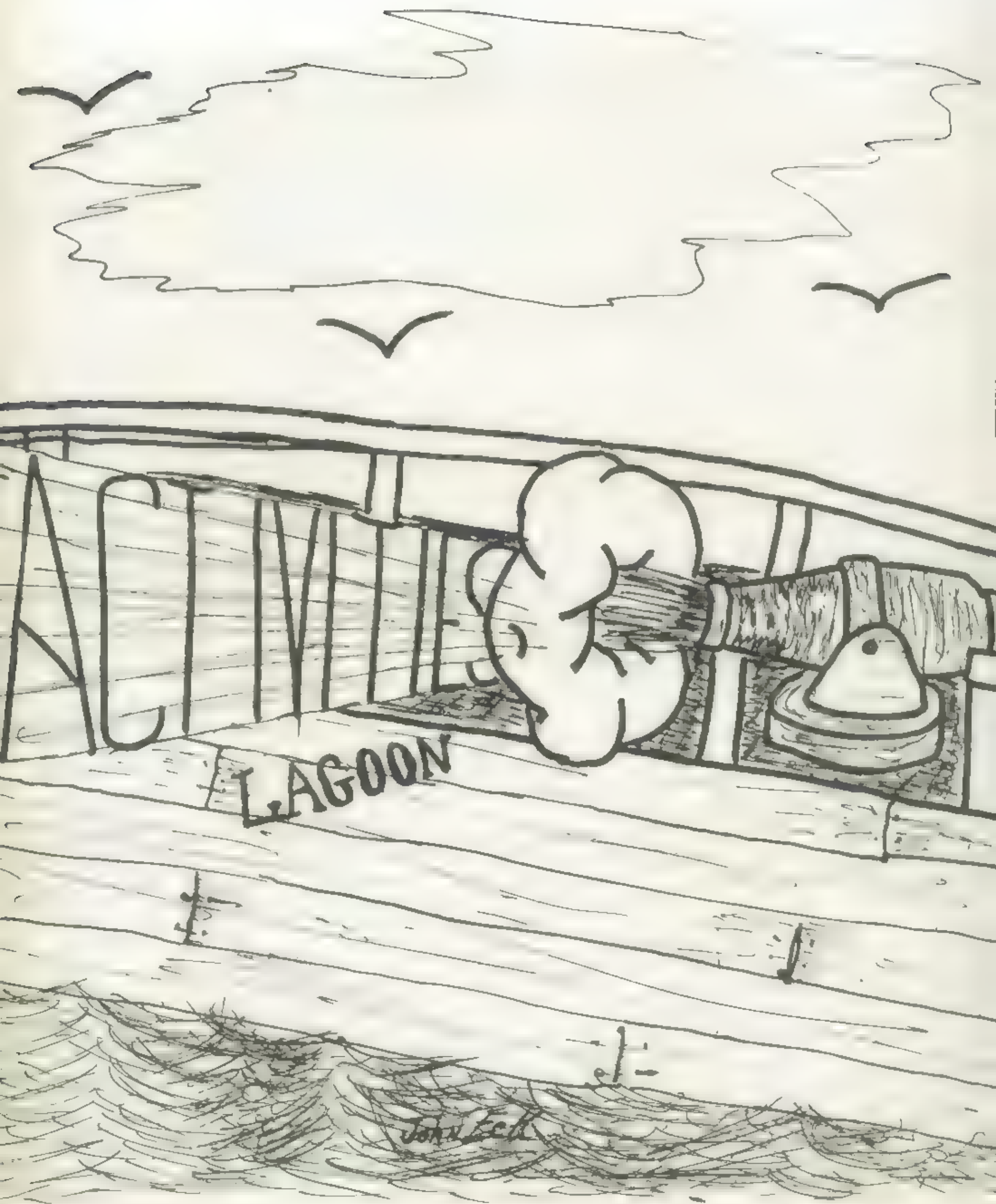
"Look at the Bride in White"



"Lonesome Gal"

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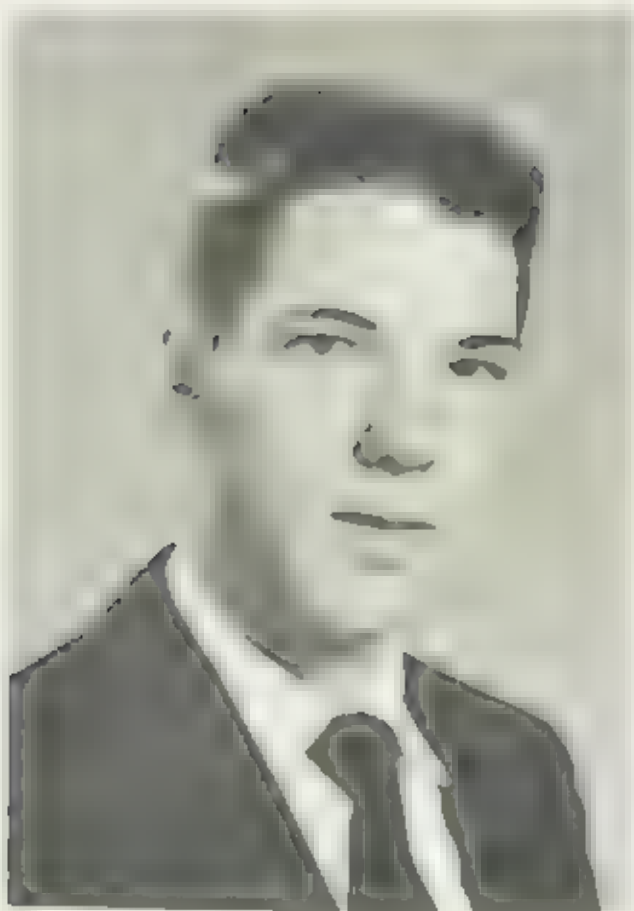




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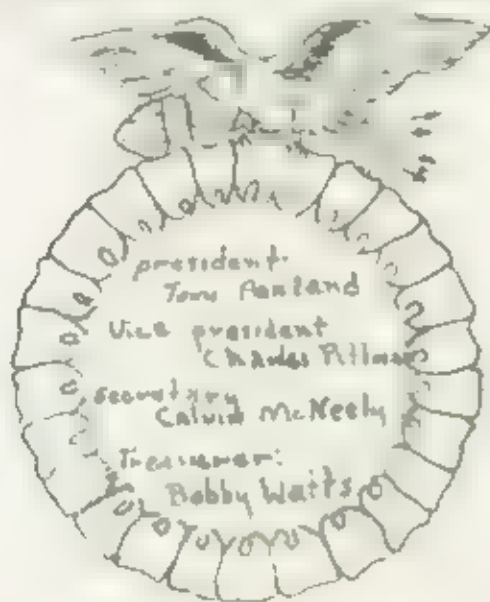


"LOOKING TOWARD TEACHING"





FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

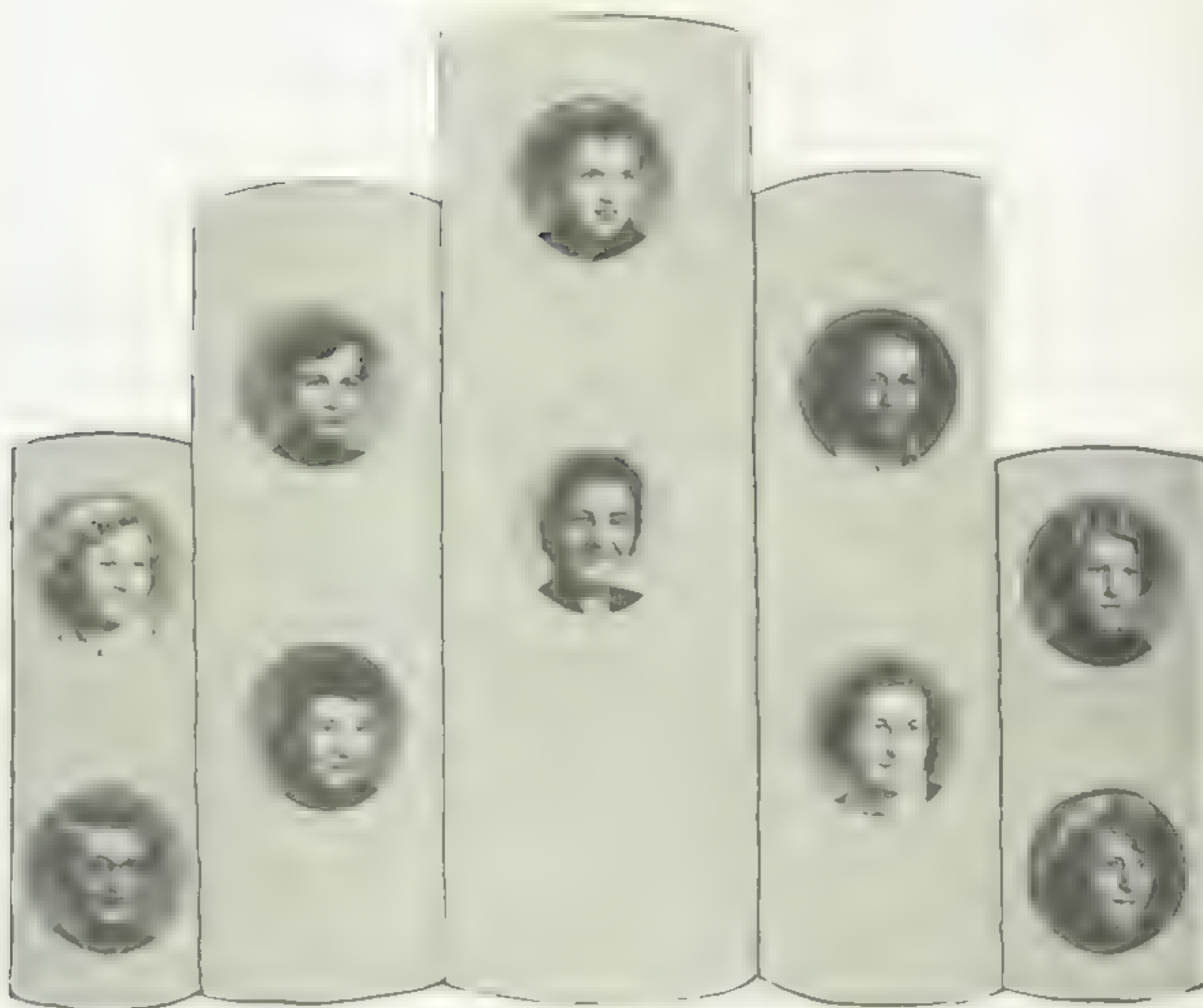


"Learning to do—Doing to learn—
Earning to live—Living to serve."

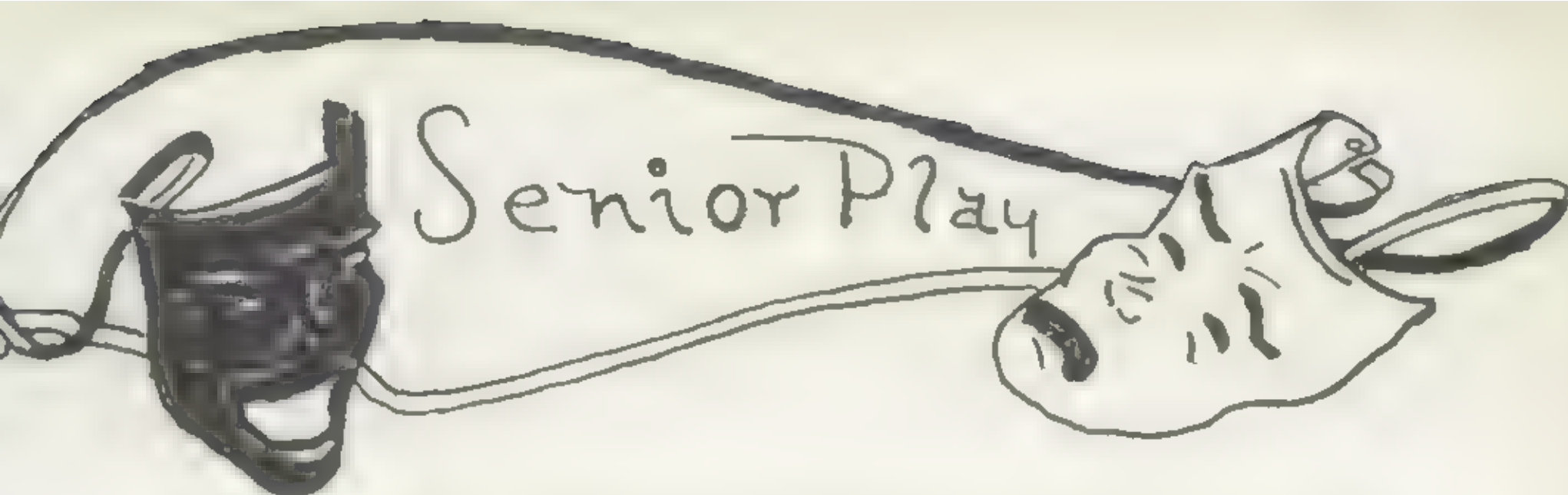


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THE PERFECT IDIOT

Even a boy-wonder like Dan wasn't smart enough to figure out how perfect an imitation he was going to give when he decided to act like a perfect idiot! Dan's worried mother and father and his popular younger brother, the charming Linda, her father, who is school principal, the athletic Puff, his girl friend, a group of peppy high school students, the philosophical colored man, the pompous soap manufacturer, a fussy teacher, a policeman, a newspaper reporter, and a lion specialist—these all play in a grand array of parts in a farce that's full of laughter.

THE CAST

Margaret Tennyson
Jackie Tennyson
Rhodora
Roger Tennyson
Walter P. Latherby
Daniel Tennyson
Arthur Barnard
Miss Baker
Linda Barnard
Jennie Wilson
Aloysius (Puff) Witomski
Carla Carson
A policeman
Dr. Hockhorst Von Barf
Miss Booth

Jalain Van Horn
Johnny Eckard
Charlotte Eckard
Guy Martin
Hal Yoder
Paul Brady
Henry Hoyle
Berlene Decker
Nancy Rhoney
Wynelle Whisnant
Robert Miller
Carolyn Throneburg
Charles Pittman
Eddie Harmon
Nora Richards

STAGE HANDS

Gladys Mosteller

Tommy Cooke

MARSHALS

Charles Cooke

Margie Teems

Jimmy Baker

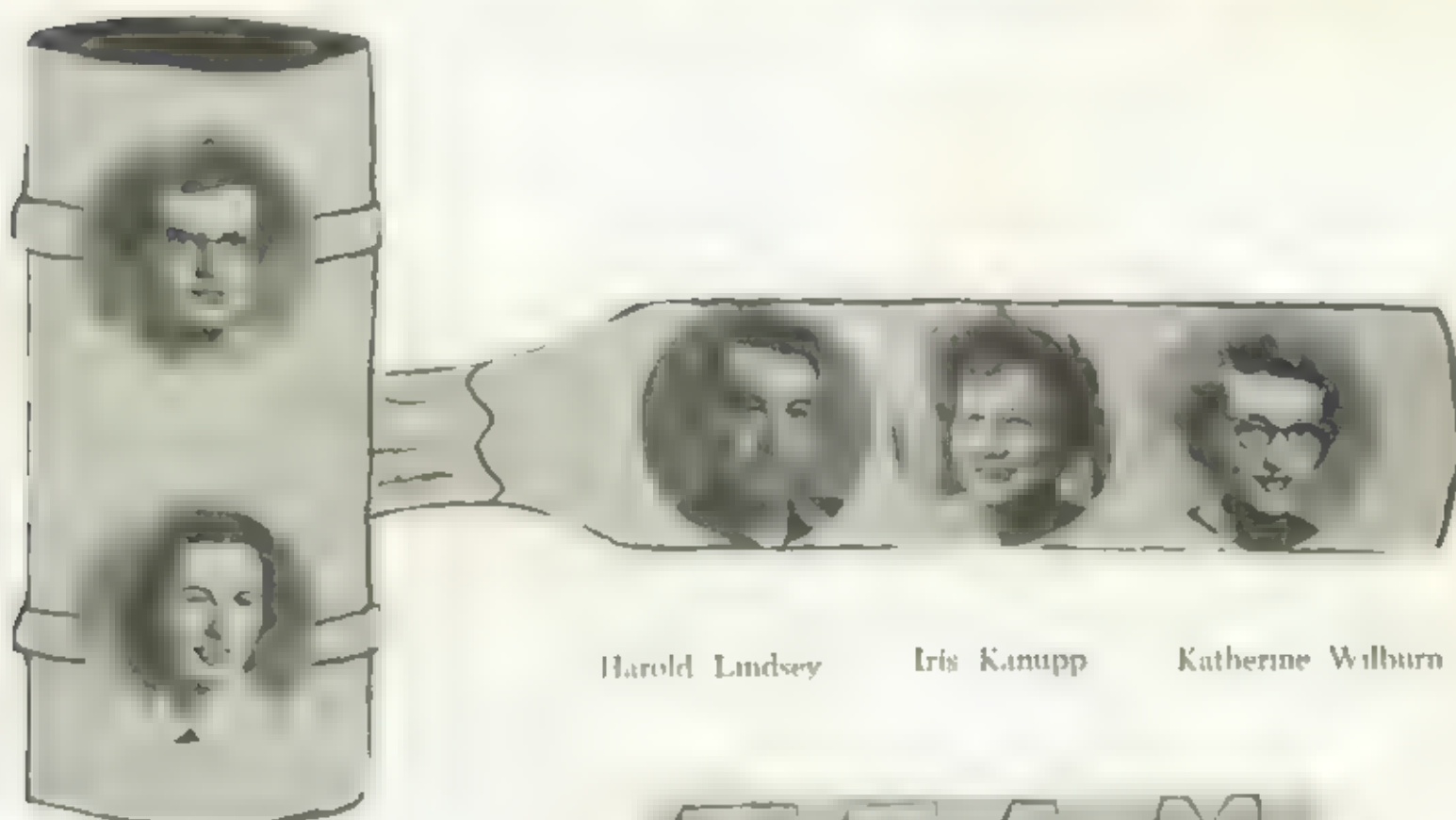
Michael Bowman

Phyllis Burns
Chief

Lanette Miller

DEBATE

Sally Miller



Harold Lindsey

Iris Kanupp

Katherine Wilburn

Loretta Miller

TEAM

BUS DRIVERS



John Stevens, Carson Brittan, Eugene Weaver, David Swanger, Henry Hoyte, Paul Brady, Garner Settlemyre, Tommy Cooke, Wayne Paige.



Mr. Daniel N. Houser
Janitor



Mr. Quince Wilson
Janitor



Mrs. Christine Holloway
Maid

MESS HALL



Stewards



"We had to eat it too!"

L-H Club



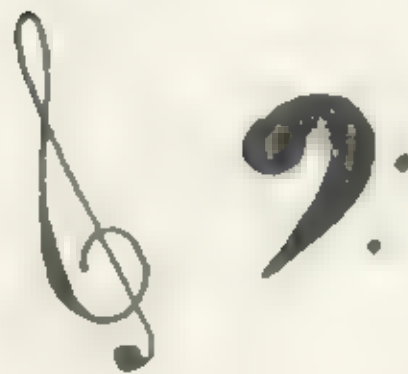
"Floating Power" Fails to float



ISLAND ^of MUSIC



Glee Club



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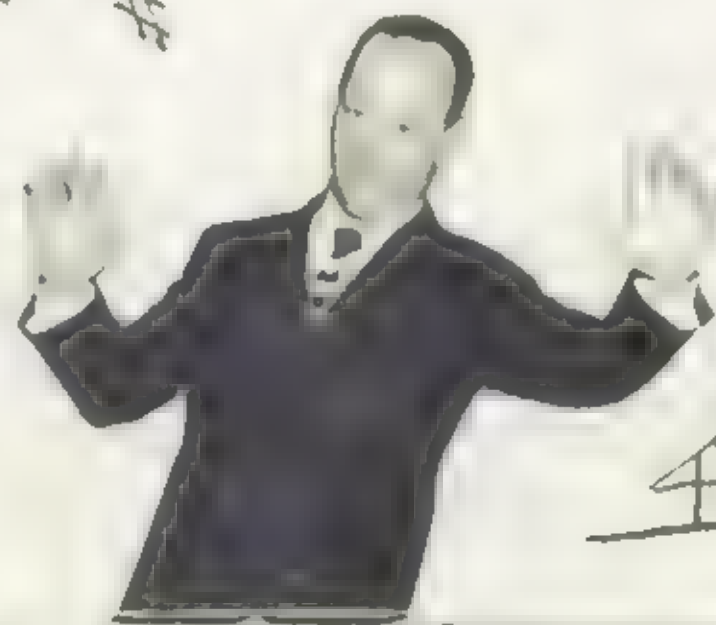
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Senior Band



On The March

GIRLS' SEXTET



Nancy Rhoney, Dorothy Abernathy, Nanette Adernoidt,
Phyllis Burns, Margaret Drummond, and Hilda Beach.

MAJORETTES



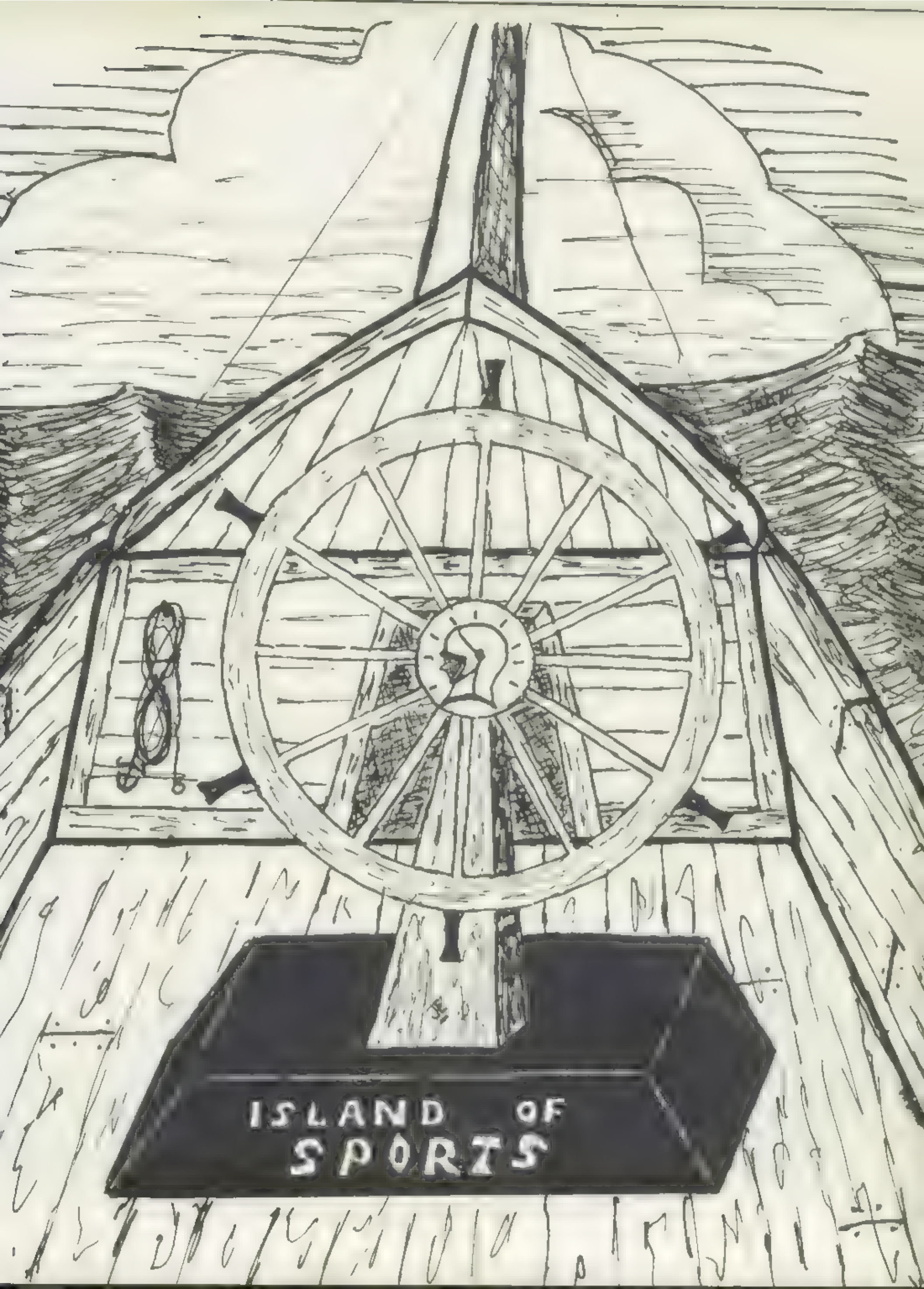
Rebecca Bowman, Wynelle Whisnant,
Jeanette Isenhour, David Cook, Drum
Major

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHORUS



JUNIOR BAND





ISLAND OF
SPORTS



Mr Melvin R Ruggles

Mr William Schreck

HOME COMING



Nancy Rhoney

QUEEN

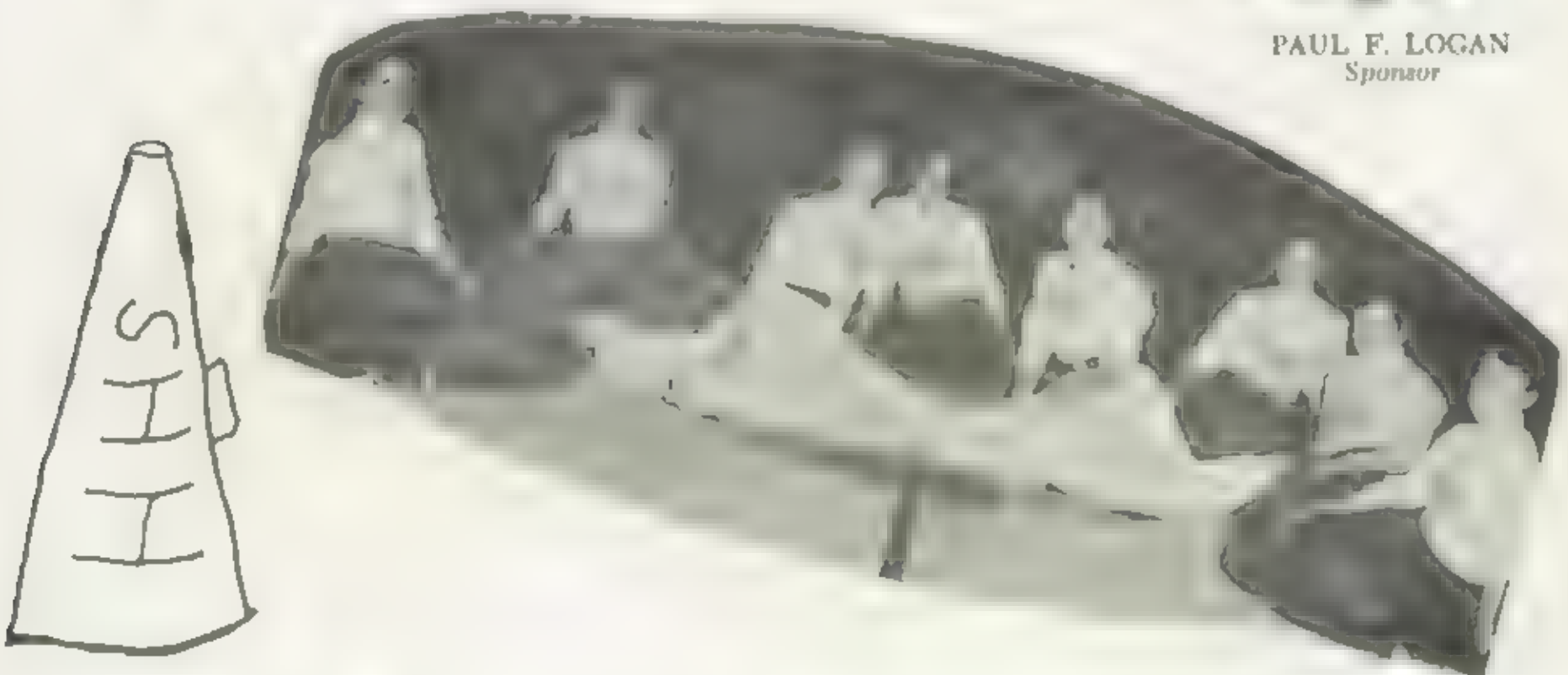
HOMECOMING



CHEERLEADERS



PAUL F. LOGAN
Sponsor



Left to right — Martha Temple, Nanette Adernholdt, Nancy Rhoney, Margaret Drummond, Chief Dorothy Abernathy, Jalain Vannhorn, Jeannie Abernathy, and Doris Ritchie.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



ROSE ANN BARRINGER
R. Forward



RAMONA BURNS
Center



MARY ANN FOSTER
L. Forward



First Row—Manager Frances Bridges, Scottie Sue Lynn, Captain Ruby Brittain, Coach W. Z. Schreck. Second Row—Carol Coffee, Linda Sellers, Mary Ann Foster, Ramona Burns, Rose Ann Barringer, Lewis Copper, Nancy Carver, Joan Watts, Edna Stephens, Carolyn Rudisill, and Nancy Early.



SCOTTIE SUE LYNN
R. Guard



RUBY BRITTAIN
C. Guard



CAROL COFFEE
L. Guard

GIRL'S BASKETBALL



NANCY PARLEY



Rose Ann Barringer (7) going in for crisp shot, with Mary Ann Foster (6) and Ramona Burns cutting across court to cover basket for rebound



EDNA STEPHENS

NANCY CARVER



BARBARA ECKERT



JOAN WATTS



CAROLYN RUDISILL

DORIS FLOYD



LOIS COPPER



LEN V. LEWIS





GIRLS' BASKETBALL

SATURDAY PRACTICE

Left to right—Rose Ann Barringer, Carol Coffee, Captain Ruby Brittain, Mary Ann Foster, Scottie Sae Lynn, Ramona Burns, Jean Watts, Nancy Carver, and Coach Schreck.

After several weak seasons, the girls' team has made a successful comeback in Burke County competition. Under the leadership of their new coach, W. Z. Schreck, they have ironed out many of their troublesome difficulties. There has been a complete change in both the offensive and defensive parts of the team. On the offense the girls have shown their ability in learning patterns and actually working them in their games. With Ramona Burns acting as the center and Rose Ann Barringer and Mary Ann Foster as forwards, the offense showed new ability in hitting from both inside and out.

The guards started in September to learn and work a zone defense. It has proved to be very effective in holding down the opposition. To supplement this new defense, the guards led by Ruby Brittain, Scottie Lynn, and Carol Coffee, have also learned to work effectively a tight man-to-man defense. With two forms of defense the guards have shown marked improvement.

To show their enthusiasm for basketball, the girls have been willing to give up their extra time on Saturdays to practice. At these daily practices Coach Schreck drilled the team in the fundamentals of ball handling and in teamwork. New leadership and new interest and ability have given our girls a spirited team which all can be proud of.

With only one senior leaving the team, Scottie Lynn, the girls have a bright future in line for them. Reserve strength has been a weakness this year, but with added experience Coach Schreck's bench strength should meet the need. So here's to luck to Mr. Schreck and the basketball girls in years to come.

FOOTBALL

HILDEBRAN MEET
FOR F

CVC LEADERS MEET
FRIDAY AFTERNOON

HILDEBRAN ROLLS
TO 12-14 VICTORY

HILDEBRAN ROMPS
ON TROUTMAN 50-0

TRI-HIGH BLASTS
HILDEBRAN. 26-6

FOOTBALL



FOOTBALL



First Row, Left to Right Avin Tucker, Robert Sellers, Leon Ledford, Roland Mulnix, Carroll Chapman, Joe Lowman, Coach Mr M R Raggles. Second Row Assistant Coach Mr William Schreck, Wayne Childers, Roger Childers, Bobby Watts, Terry Knox, Tony Fenland, Harry Hart. Third Row Manager, Reginald Rhoney, Cony Childers, Donald Orders, Harold Lindsey, Max Gresham, Wayne Arney, Guy Martin, Robert Bliss



Left to Right Mr William Schreck, Reginald Rhoney, Elmer Huffman, Tommy Throneburg, Phil Swann.



VARSITY TEAM

Left to right—Guy Martin, Charles Clark, Tommy Stephens, Robert Sellers, Robert Bliss, Jimmy Houser, Reginald Rhoney, Robert Yoder, and Bobby Watts.



JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

Left to right—Johnny Varhain, Tommy Thioneburg, Cony Chadders, Phil Swann, Harry Mull, Irvin Eggers, Wayne Arney, Wayne Evans, Kenneth Eckard, Lynn Wilson, Carroll Biggerstaff, Eddie Holdbrook.

BOYS' BASKETBALL



BOYS' BASKETBALL



"WHAT IT WAS, WAS FOOTBALL"

The Royals started their 1953 season in a non-conference game with Troutman winning by a score of 61 to 8. The second game of the season was postponed from Friday until Monday of the next week because of heavy rains. This game was taken from the Royals by Tri-High with a score of 26 to 6. The Royals pepped up after their loss, came through the third game, which was a non-conference game with Harmony, by a score of 44 to 12. The Royals then took a hard fought battle from Salem, score—31 to 6. Cliffside came to meet the Royals, but they were defeated by the hard fighting crew from Hildebran by a score of 48 to 18. After their fourth win the Royals seemed to be steamed up more than ever. The next two games were easy wins for the Royals. The Drexel Wolverines came to meet the Royals at Hildebran with victory in their eyes, but they were discouraged by our hard fighting team.

An inspired Royal team traveled to Scotts with a win necessary to clinch the title. A loss could have thrown the conference into a three way deadlock but the dressing room oration of Coach Robbins lit the torch of victory and proclaimed us conference champions for the second consecutive year.

One of the greatest highlights came after the season was over when two of Hildebran's players, Bobby Watts and Leon Ledford were elected to the All-Conference first team while Bud Martin, C. Captain and Center for the Royals, was given a place on the second team.

CONFERENCE SEASON RECORD

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|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|
| Hildebran | 6 | Tri-High | 26 |
| Hildebran | 31 | Salem | 6 |
| Hildebran | 40 | Cliffside | 18 |
| Hildebran | 40 | Gamewell | 14 |
| Hildebran | 48 | Oak Hill | 25 |
| Hildebran | 8 | Drexel | 6 |
| Hildebran | 29 | Scotts | 6 |
| Hildebran | 202 | Opponents | 101 |

HILDEBRAN ROYALS

The Hildebran Royals 1954 basketball season opened with six non conference games. They defeated St. Stephens at Hildebran by a score of 44-43 for the first game of the season, with Senior Guard Robert Bliss tallying 19 for the Royals. The second game of the season took Hildebran to Valdese where they defeated the Valdese team by a score of 50-43. Cave and High came to meet Hildebran's big 5, but went back defeated by a score of 72-60. The fourth game brought Lenoir to Hildebran. Lenoir went into a double overtime and defeated the Royals by a score of 53-51. The Royals then went to meet Cleveland at Cleveland and again defeated them by a score of 51-48 for our fifth game. The Royals then traveled to St. Stephens but this time were defeated by a score of 63-43. Then came our first conference game for which the Royals seemed to be steamed up after their second defeat. These two defeats didn't matter too much because they were both non-conference. Oak Hill came to meet the Royals at Hildebran but were defeated by a score of 57-35.

Again the Royals' schedule took them to Valdese for the eighth game of the season. This game was a non conference one with the Royals big 6' 4" Senior Center Bud Martin tallying 22 points to help the Royals win by a score of 45-42. The ninth game of the season brought Drexel to Hildebran and they went back defeated by a score of 56-43 with Martin again tallying the largest number of points for the Royals. The N.C.S.D. team came to meet the Royals and found that they were just a little too tough. The Royals defeated them by a score of 63-54. The eleventh game which was scheduled with George Hildebran, was postponed because of weather conditions. The Royals took it easy for the next 2 games. For their 12th game they defeated Glenn Alpine by a score of 58-46. They rolled over Salem by a score of 57-49 with Bliss again tallying the largest number of points. The Royals' fifteenth game was a scheduled non conference bout with Kings Creek which was played at Hildebran. The Royals won by a score of 56-45. The Royals then traveled to Drexel to defeat them for the second time this season by a score of 57-42. Robert Bliss so far, has the highest average of points per game.

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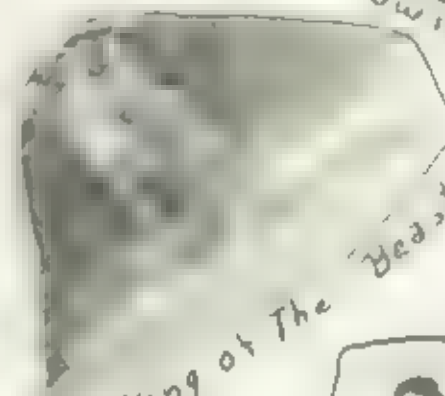
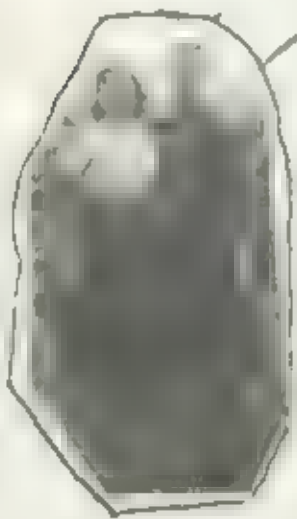
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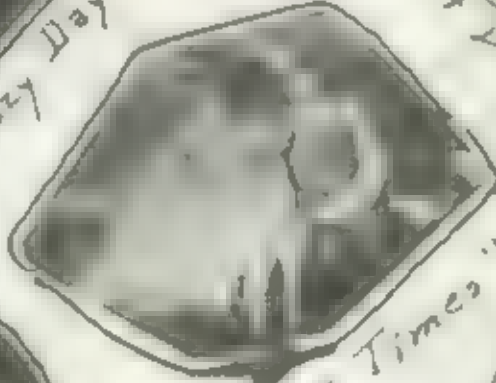
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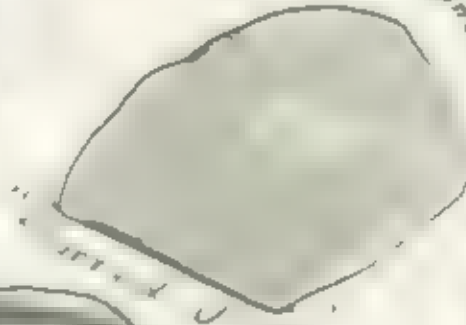
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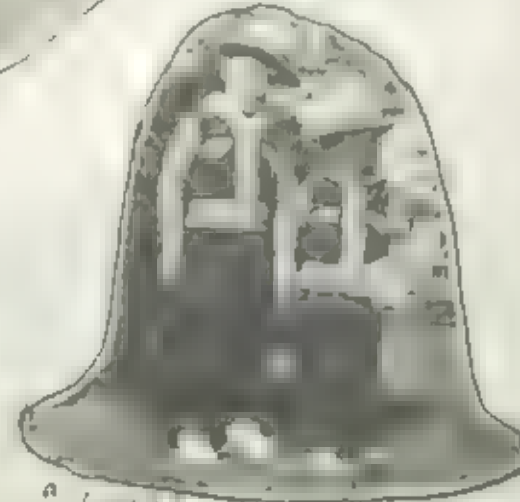
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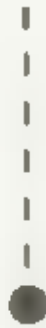
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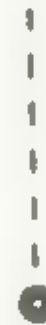


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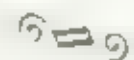
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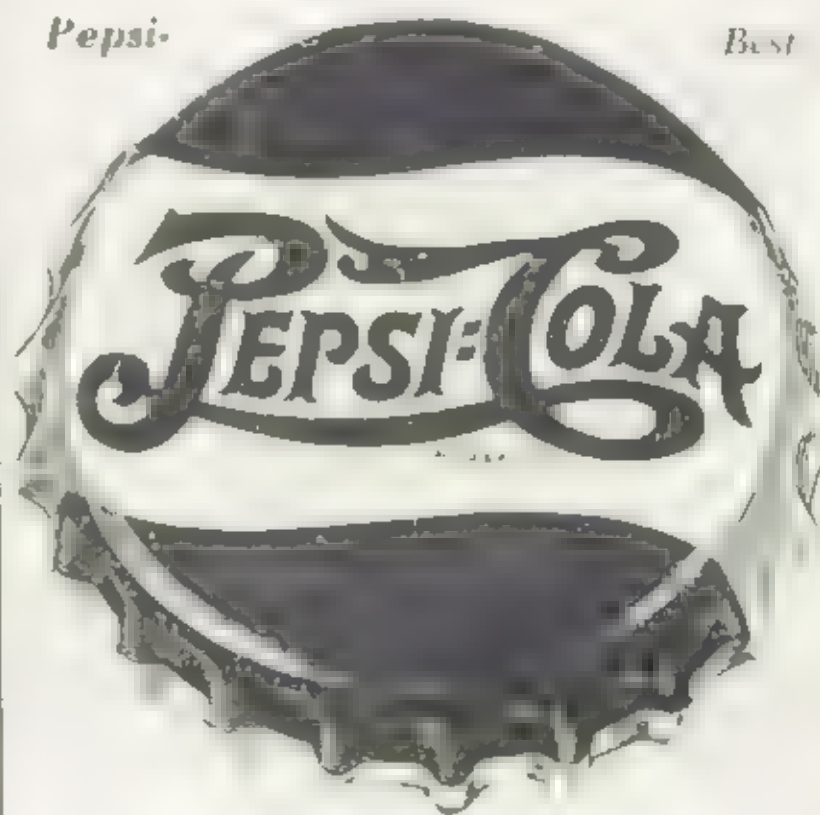


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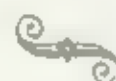
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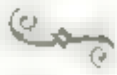
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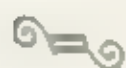
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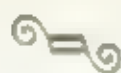
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